



# FUNDING ALERT



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## Federal Opportunities

**Youth Development Practitioner Apprenticeship Implementation.** *The Department of Labor* announces funds targeted at incumbent and prospective professional youth workers working directly with young people. Funds will be awarded to local intermediaries to support local youth program service operators in the implementation of apprenticeship programs. The deadline is May 11, 2001. Up to 9 awards will be made in amounts ranging approximately between \$75,000 and \$100,000. For information, FAX Mamie Williams at (202) 693-2879. Also see <http://www.wdsc.org/sga/view.htm>.

## District Opportunities

**Grants for the Arts.** *The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities* announces approximately \$1 million to support District of Columbia artists and arts and community organizations. Grants will be awarded in the following program areas: Grants-In-Aid to Organizations; City Arts Projects; Small Projects Program; Arts Education Projects; Artist Fellowship Program; and East of the River Arts Initiative. Deadlines range from May 17 through June 7, 2001. More details on these programs will be in the next issue of Funding Alert. For more information about the funding programs call (202) 724-5613 or visit <http://dcarts.dc.gov>.

**Reading Excellence Act Program Grant.** *DC Public Schools* announces a notice of funding availability for two components of the Reading Excellence Act Program Grant. Approximately \$4.2 million will be awarded for Local Reading Improvement. Approximately \$400,000 will be awarded for Tutoring Assistance. The deadline

for submission is May 31, 2001. Applications can be obtained from 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street (Judiciary Square), NW, 400 South, Washington, DC, 20001. Contact the Office of Research and Analysis at (202) 727-7775. Also see [http://www.cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding\\_grants/index.shtm](http://www.cfo.washingtondc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm).

**AmeriCorps Partnerships.** *The DC Commission on National and Community Service* has funds for AmeriCorps partnerships. Local nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education and District government agencies may apply to establish AmeriCorps programs. The deadline is April 23, 2001. There is \$500,000 available and each program will be funded based on a fixed amount per participant. Applications can be obtained from 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1010 South, Washington, DC 20001. For information, call (202) 727-7925.

## Resources & Announcements

**Save the Date for the Annual Partnerships Conference.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development and the Support Center of Washington* have scheduled the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Partnerships Conference for Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2001 at the George Washington University's Marvin Center. Additional information will be forthcoming in Funding Alert.

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